

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1072

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Bret Anderson upon being named the 2009 Knights of Columbus Firefighter of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizen, who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as professionals and community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Bret Anderson, who has recently been named the 2009 Knights of Columbus Firefighter of the Year; and

WHEREAS, first hired by the Bartlett Fire Department on November 3, 2006, Mr. Anderson immediately began to display the remarkable abilities and singular skills that are his signature trademarks as a Primary Emergency Medical Care Paramedic; and

WHEREAS, with his positive attitude and friendly demeanor, he evidences the highest regard and compassion for patient care, exhibiting the utmost professionalism in all situations; and

WHEREAS, Paramedic Anderson has performed his duties at the highest level of competence and expertise, and he has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues and patients alike for the exceptional quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Paramedic Anderson has contributed positively to numerous emergency situations, responding with a manner of tremendous fortitude, care, and integrity and making a significant impact for the better during times of incredible stress and strain; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and his professionalism and dedication to the care of his patients are evident to all who know him; and

WHEREAS, Bret Anderson is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Farrah, and his two children, Zack and Taylor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Anderson for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Bret Anderson for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate him upon being named the 2009 Knights of Columbus Firefighter of the Year, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.